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### Office Hours:

Mon-Fri 9 am - 5 pm

Sat. 1:00 pm - 4 pm

(For *large* orders please call the office ahead of time. Bad weather, call ahead to see if we are open)

### Intergroup Breakfast Speaker Meeting

Saturday, April 1st, 2017

Speaker — Mystery Speaker

(Your name could be here — Volunteer)

Gateway's Dining Room, 555 Stockton St.

8:00 am ~ All You Can Eat

Breakfast Buffet \$4 per person

8:30 am ~ Speaker Meeting

**\*\* Intergroup Business Meeting \*\***

Sat. April 1st, 2017, 9:45 am

Meeting in the Back Conference Room

## **2017 NEFL INTERGROUP SPRING BANQUET**

**“ Young at H.E.A.R.T. ”**

(H.E.A.R.T. = Healing, Enjoying And  
Recovering Together)

Saturday, April 29th, 2017

*Ramallah American Club*

3130 Parental Home Road

Doors Open at 5 pm First Come, First Seating

5:30 Fellowship and Cake Preview

6:00 Cake Auction 6:30 Dinner

7:30 Sobriety Countdown 8:00 Speaker

(No Dance at this Spring Banquet)

Tables can be reserved by the purchase of ten tickets. Reservations will be taken starting at the Feb. Intergroup Business Meeting and the IG office. Individual Tickets will be available at that time also.

**COST OF TICKETS WILL BE \$15.00**

**Contact a Banquet Co-Chair**

**For Further Information**

*Banquet Co-Chair—Holly C. 662-0646*

*Banquet Co-Chair—Linda G. 608-1634*

*Many Volunteers are needed to make the  
Spring 2017 Banquet a success for **YOUR**  
NEFL Intergroup*

## **THE NEXT BANQUET PLANNING MEETING IS AT**

**6:00 PM. MON.**

**MAR 13, 2017**

Subsequent planning  
meetings will be on Mon-  
days 04-10-2017 and  
04-24-2017

All Planning Meetings are  
held at the  
Intergroup Business Of-  
fice at  
3128 BEACH BLVD



**SPECIAL EDITON**

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**Archives Committee  
Report**

**Heard it through the Grapevine – March, 2017**

Most of us come to AA completely broken by alcohol. As a friend recently shared, "I had reached Step Zero. I could not live with alcohol and I could not live without it." By accepting Step One and admitting our powerlessness over alcohol, we can move forward onto further steps to our recovery. But right away, we bump up against Step Two and Three where we need to discover a power greater than ourselves and then turn our lives over to his/her/its care.

A thoughtful little story in the February 2017 **Grapevine Magazine** addresses just that question. In **Chubby Gods, Skinny Gods**, a newcomer to AA lands at a Second Step discussion table. "Everyone there had their God. They talked about him like he was a cherished friend. Or more like a magical genie that granted them sobriety every day. They talked about "finding" him. Did they mean in a God Catalog? They didn't say." How indeed do we find or create our own special image of a power greater than ourselves? I can tell you for a fact that whether you are new or old in AA (myself being OLD) it is always a challenge to discover that power. And some of us mature in these two steps more quickly than others. Just so you don't feel alone in your search, I insisted on self-reliance as my higher power for a long LONG time before I accepted the futility of this practice and began to search for own greater power.

Back to our story though, our newcomer shares advice from another member on how to meet-up with this God she is creating. "Talk to him. Pour your heart out. He's the only one who really understands you. Eventually, you won't feel uncomfortable doing it. It will be second nature to reach out to God. In the beginning, we are all strangers. With time, friendship with God blossoms, as it does with every friendship."

What wonderful advice. Isn't it true we are all uncomfortable as we begin our lives without alcohol. It is foreign and frightening to go through each day alcohol free and we need to make new friends, learn new ways of living sober, and discover how to trust and believe again. I do not believe anyone in AA will tell you that they went to sleep one night and the next morning, bright and fresh, there was God. It takes time to find our own special spiritual power, but once discovered, I know of no better companion or loving caring friend than my God.

May God bless you and keep you safe.

The March IG Steering Committee will meet at 5:30 pm, Tues. March 28th

At the Inter-group Office. Any member is welcome to attend!



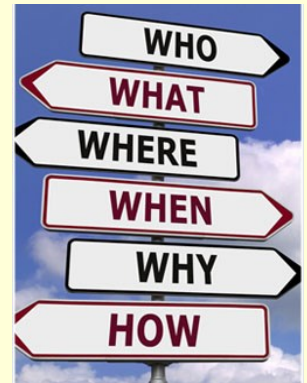
**ARCHIVES COMMITTEE MEETS**

Meets at Noon  
March 6th, 2017  
At The Intergroup Office

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Meets at 5:30 PM  
Tues, April 18th, 2017  
At The Intergroup Office

**Orientation For All  
Members and  
For By Laws  
New and Old IG Reps  
& Visitors  
8:30 AM, Sat.  
April 1st, 2017  
Back Conference  
Room Gateway,  
555 Stockton Street**



- Who runs Intergroup?
- Who makes up the Intergroup?
- How do committees work in Intergroup and AA in general.
- How does voting work? (ie: Motions, Table a motion, call the question, etc.)
- Who makes up the agenda?
- What does the Steering Committee do and why?

We will answer all your questions.

**CHANGE**

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:**

The 8:00 PM Macclenny Group Wednesday night meetings will be Open Discussion. Also, this Wednesday night meeting will no longer be known as the Primary Purpose Group Meeting.

**T** Third Step " Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.

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**H** Third Tradition “ The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.”

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**R** Third Concept “ As a traditional means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relation between the groups, the Conference, the A.A. General Service Board and its several service corporations, staffs, committees and executives, and of thus insuring their effective leadership, it is here suggested that we endow each of these elements of world service with a traditional “Right of Decision.”

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## THE ROOTS OF THE A.A. ARCHIVES: NEW YORK TO JACKSONVILLE

People in the fellowship occasionally become interested in their family histories. For some the challenge is to build a factual, authentic record to leave for their family. But, for all who begin to construct a history they definitely think it necessary to have an accurate representation of the family. Here is where well kept records like those stored in libraries, newspapers, personal writings and Archival collections are important.

In 1957 Bill W. made the following statements regarding the development of the G.S.O Archives. Bill said, “ (a) We are trying to build up extensive records which will be of value to a future historian.... (b) It is highly important that the factual material be placed in our files in such a way that that can be no substantial distortion.... (c) We want to keep enlarging on this idea for the sake of the full-length history to come....”

The doors of the G.S. O. Archives office opened in New York City, November of 1975. Its goal continues to be to provide an environment dedicated to exploring A.A.'s history serving members of the A.A. fellowship and the general public. At the G.S.O. Archive ribbon cutting ceremonies (picture inset) one of the original members of the Jacksonville group is pictured. Tom S. is standing with Bill W. and an unidentified woman. So, we can be sure that Jacksonville has a long connection to the G.S.O. Archives. We have a picture to prove it.

The North East Florida (NEFL) intergroup has had an active Archive Committee since 1995. Some of the past Chairpersons were; Rick H., Kevin G. Jr., and Chaz H. There have been many local members who have worked with the committee collecting, indexing material and building our Archives. Collecting materials both written and oral is the overall and ongoing goal of the Archives. As materials are collected we index them so our members may use them for research. From the collection it was decided that a few projects would be started which are still ongoing.

Project number One: To build a complete history of the growth of A.A. in the Jacksonville area. The project began by researching our two founding members; Junis C. and Tom S. Dr. Charles Bedell a doctor introduced them, to each other from Jacksonville. From that humble beginning in 1940 the seed of recovery was planted here in Florida. Over the past 76 years the fellowship has grown through out the state effecting tens of thousands of people.

News  
Archive

Project number Two: Over the last ten years members of the Archives Committee have interviewed and made audio tapes of members who had reached 40 years sober. Through telling their stories, their experience, strength and hope they are assuring that the legacy of the program is passed on to future generations of recovering alcoholics. Many of these interviews have been published in the Ad-A. Line a monthly newsletter of the North East Florida Intergroup.

Project number Three: Construct written Record Group Histories. We, the current Archives Committee are asking for your help in an ongoing program, which is collecting the written histories of our groups. Over the past few years some groups have received a Group History Form. There are about fifty written group histories in the Archives. Each group is asked to complete a Group History form. By sharing your groups beginnings, activities, new groups it may have helped start will add to our overall strength of fellowship. Each group is important in the life of the fellowship. If your group has not filled out the form please do so. If you do not have a form ask your GSR or Intergroup Rep. to bring one to your group. Once it is complete please return it to the Intergroup Office.

The Archives is constantly working to grow our collection through contributions from the NEFL membership. We are seeking out; personal or published materials having to do with the fellowship. Some will be personal writings, other collections of materials, which added to your recovery. The NEFL Archives is our collective growth and recovery. The Archives is a living history open to all in the fellowship to research and enjoy.

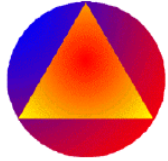
Hopefully this brief article will give you a glimpse of your NEFL Archives. For further information you can contact the Archive Committee Chairperson, Tom W. via email: [www.twicks41@yahoo.com](mailto:www.twicks41@yahoo.com)

**INTERGROUP OFFICERS**

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**VICE-CHAIR / TREAS:** Dan B. 904-737-7532

**WORKING WITH OTHERS**



*“Practical experience shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics.”*

<p><b>Add-A-line Committee- OPEN</b>                  Mike M. Temp Editor 904-807-8750</p> <p>All articles due to Intergroup by the 18th of each month.                  E MAIL: <a href="mailto:nefladdaline@gmail.com">nefladdaline@gmail.com</a></p>	VACANT
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<p><b>YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA</b></p>	904 712-0096



**HAS YOUR GROUP MOVED?**

ADDED MORE MEETINGS??  
 CHANGED MEETING TIMES OR FORMAT???



THE DEADLINE FOR MEETING CHANGES, ADDITIONS, DELETIONS FOR THE 2017 WHEN & WHERE IS MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2017 NO EXCEPTIONS!

PLEASE GET THEM IN TO AMY AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE  
 EMAIL: [neflintergroup@gmail.com](mailto:neflintergroup@gmail.com) or  
 MAIL: 3128 Beach Boulevard  
 Jacksonville, FL 32207  
 Call 904-399-8535 or  
 FAX: (904) 399-8537.  
 THANK YOU!!!



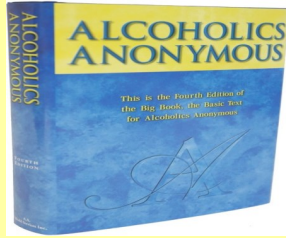
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WILL REQUIRE

A NEW EDITOR FOR THE AUGUST 2017 ISSUE

MICROSOFT PUBLISHER, EXCEL, AND WORD EXPERIENCE A PLUS OR WILL HELP TRAIN CALL THE IG

**2nd Annual THE BIG BOOK Comes Alive!**



Mar. 3-5, 2017  
 Jacksonville University  
 Kinne Center Banquet Room,  
 2800 University Blvd, N. ,  
 Jax., FL 32211

Sponsored by Primary Purpose Group,  
 Fernandina Beach, FL  
 Pre-Reg. \$25.00 At the Door \$30.00

For Further Details Call Bill S. at 904-422-8106  
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 to the web site: [www.jaxaasemeninars.com](http://www.jaxaasemeninars.com)

**2017**

General Service Conference Delegate Meeting  
 1 pm Sunday March 19  
 3645 Spring Park Road, Jacksonville, FL

Our Area 14 Delegate, Joyce C, requests your advice on Conference agenda items.

Please join her for briefing, food, refreshments and feedback! Hosted by Districts 1, 3, 4, 6, 24, 25 and 30

***New Intergroup Vice -Chairman Election in April 2017***

If you are interested in standing for the new position of Vice-Chairman, elections will be held at the April Intergroup Business Meeting. All interested persons should submit their names for consideration prior to and/ or at the April business meeting for the election.



The candidate should have a minimum of five continuous years of sobriety and have service work (experience) in the Intergroup structure Term of office is for two years. (2017-2018)

Please furnish a short résumé listing your various types service and, length of sobriety and intergroup service experience.

Resumes may be sent to: [neflintergroup@gmail.com](mailto:neflintergroup@gmail.com) or mailed to 3828 Beach Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32207.

If you have questions or are willing to stand for this office, please contact the Intergroup Office (Amy) at 904-399-8535.

**FAITHFUL FIVERS**

Anonymous Fred H.  
 Michael S. Rick T.  
 Susan I

**MARCH 11th**

**PRIMARY PUPOSE GROUP INVITES YOUR TO DINNER!**

**SATURDAY**

**Where:** St. Catherine's Episcopal Church  
 4758 Shelby Ave Jacksonville, FL 32210  
**Time:** Doors open at 4pm Speaker: Larry S. from Marietta, GA \$15.00 ticket includes dinner, inspiring speaker, superlative service and Fabulous Fellowship  
**Questions / Tickets:** Roxanne Garcia (904)-334-5977,, Linda Knapp (727) 255-4011, or Melissa Burhans (904)-487- 5804 Please come out and Celebrate our Anniversary!

**QUIT SHAKING AND START LIVING...**



It is easier than you think to stop drinking - when you do it our way.

**ALCHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

Get Sober. . .  
 "One Day At A Time."

# Happy Soberversary



## JANUARY

### I AM RESPONSIBLE

Sylvia P. 42 yrs.  
JoAnn R. 28 yrs

### ST. NICHOLAS

Jim F. 56 yrs.  
John Mc. 39 yrs.  
Bob C. 27 yrs.  
Claire L. 27 yrs.  
Owen S. 26 yrs.  
Greg S. 19 yrs.  
Ramon R. 12 yrs.  
David A. 8 yrs.  
Jessie M. 8 yrs.  
Valerie A. 7 yrs.  
Margaret J. 5 yrs.  
Jessica W. 4 yrs.  
Mike G. 3 yrs.  
Wayne B. 3 yrs.

## FEBRUARY

### BEACHES UNITY

Cheryl Ann 32 yrs.  
Ed A. 29 yrs.  
Rick B. 28 yrs.  
David M. 27 yrs.  
David H. 26 yrs.  
Valarie H. 20 yrs.  
Jay M. 16 yrs.  
Michele M. 15 yrs.  
Shelly S. 12 yrs.  
Frank V. 7 yrs.  
Jay S. 6 yrs.  
Catherine H. 6 yrs.  
Kevin S. 5 yrs.  
Erica W. 1 yr.  
Katie S. 1 yr.  
Kim K. 1 yr.

## FEBRUARY

### FREE TO BE

Mary M-C. 29 yrs.  
Jess W. 8 yrs.

### FIESTA

Janice G. 29 yrs.  
Victor M. 28 yrs.  
Kim W. 4 yrs.  
Renee B. 3 yrs.

### I AM RESPONSIBLE

Suzanne H. 39 yrs.

### MANDARIN HIGH NOON

Susan H. 19 yrs.  
Dizzy Dean 2 yrs

### MANDARIN WOMEN

Karen 25 yrs.  
Susan 19 yrs.  
Cat 7 yrs.  
Megan 4 yrs.

## FEBRUARY

### ARLINGTON

George C. 23 yrs.  
Gus D. 16 yrs.  
Shelly S. 6 yrs.  
Sue C. 4 yrs.  
Charlie V. 2 yrs.  
John 2 yrs.

### CENTRAL

R. R. Bob 34 yrs.  
Rick B. 28 yrs.  
Cpura S. 19 yrs.  
Shelly S. 12 yrs.  
Julie Y. 5 yrs.  
Cpura T. 4 yrs.  
Frank H. 2 yrs.  
Kevin E. 1 yr.

### EASTSIDE GROUP

Deena D. 1 yr.

### FERNANDINA BEACH

Becky H. 27 yrs.  
Brian H. 27 yrs.  
Joseph D. 6 yrs.  
Tom Q. 3 yrs.  
Patrick B. 15 yrs.  
Sandy F. 1 yr.

### ST. NICHOLAS

Dennis M. 18 yrs.  
Sue M. 13 yrs.  
Shelly S. 12 yrs.  
Teresa T. 9 yrs.  
George M. 9 yrs.  
Michelle J. 6 yrs.  
Laura T. 4 yrs.  
Dixie A. 4 yrs.  
Joe B. 2 yrs.  
Jacob H. 2 yrs.  
Rick K. 2 yrs.

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## Birthday Club!

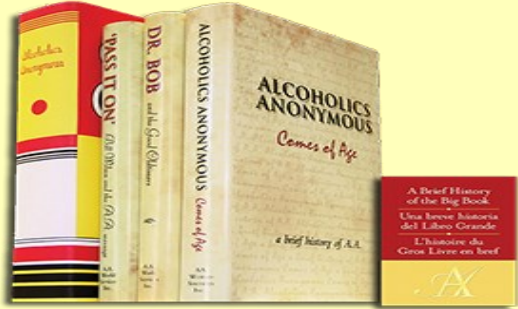
**JIM F. 56 years**



	Jan 17	Jan 17
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
4000 - Contribution Income		
4002 - Groups	\$5,830.19	\$5,830.19
4003 - Pink Can Contribution	\$30.00	\$30.00
4005 - Faithful Five	\$85.00	\$85.00
4006 - Birthdays	\$78.00	\$78.00
4007 - Other Contributions	\$100.00	\$100.00
4010 - IG Breakfast/Speaker Mtg	\$72.00	\$72.00
Total 4000 - Contribution Income	\$6,195.19	\$6,195.19
4020 - Retail Income	\$4,763.73	\$4,763.73
4040 - Monthly IG Mtg / Otr		
4042 - Business Meeting	\$42.00	\$42.00
Total 4040 - Monthly IG Mtg / Otr	\$42.00	\$42.00
Total Income	\$11,000.92	\$11,000.92
Cost of Goods Sold		
4510 - Cost of Retail Sales	\$3,395.52	\$3,395.52
Total COGS	\$3,395.52	\$3,395.52
Gross Profit	\$7,605.40	\$7,605.40
Expense		
Total 5100 - Office Expense	\$344.57	\$344.57
5110 - Telephone	\$173.33	\$173.33
5120 - Telephone Answering Service	\$80.00	\$80.00
5130 - Postage - Freight	\$6.80	\$6.80
5140 - Utilities	\$162.29	\$162.29
5145 - Advertising	\$51.00	\$51.00
5150 - Insurance	\$354.85	\$354.85
5195 - CC Fees	\$96.91	\$96.91
5200 - Professional Fees	\$75.00	\$75.00
5210 - Building Rent	\$900.00	\$900.00
5215 - IG Business Meeting Expense	\$42.00	\$42.00
5265 - Security	\$27.40	\$27.40
5290 - IG Breakfast Expense	\$17.12	\$17.12
5300 - When & Where Cost	\$254.49	\$254.49
5500 - Committees Expense		
5540 - Corrections	\$584.05	\$584.05
5560 - Newsletter	\$286.75	\$286.75
Total 5500 - Committees Expense	\$870.80	\$870.80
6150 - Bad Debt	\$295.71	\$295.71
Total 6555 - Wages Total	\$2,833.09	\$2,833.09
Total Expense	\$6,585.36	\$6,585.36
Net Ordinary Income or (Loss)	\$1,020.04	\$1,020.04
Net Other Income	\$33.22	\$33.22
Net Income	\$1,053.26	\$1,053.26

Account Balances as of January 31, 2017	
Petty Cash	\$100.00
Checking Account	\$9,143.12
Saving Account	\$10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,452.92</b>
CD 12 Month 51	\$20,406.60
CD 18 Month 52	\$11,813.84
CD 18 Month 42	\$10,201.43
<b>Total Prudent Reserve</b>	<b>\$42,421.87</b>
Inventory Asset Value	\$9,539.16

**Add to Your A.A. History Shelf 4 Volume Set**  
 Alcoholics Anonymous (reg. cost \$12.00)  
 Commemorative facsimile of the 1st Edition



**Pass It On (reg. cost \$11.00)**  
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## JANUARY 2017 Group Contributions

GROUP	MONTH	JAN YTD	Att.	GROUP	MONTH	JAN YTD	Att.	GROUP	MONTH	JAN YTD	Att.
A Design for Living	\$60.00	\$60.00		Jax Men's Group			X	Riverside (Tom S)	\$47.00	\$47.00	
Alexis	\$15.00	\$15.00	X	Joy	\$70.00	\$70.00		Riverview Study	\$10.00	\$10.00	
Arlington			X	Keep It Simple (Fern. Bch.)	\$40.00	\$40.00		Riverside YPG			X
Azalea City	\$350.00	\$350.00		Language of the Heart	\$216.95	\$216.95		Salisbury Road Men's	\$10.00	\$10.00	
BAA	\$75.00	\$75.00		Living In The Light	\$352.47	\$352.47	X	San Pablo Sober Sisters			X
Beaches Unity	\$360.00	\$360.00	X	Los Lobos Men's	\$78.00	\$78.00		St. Nicholas			X
BLISS	\$114.79	\$114.79		Macclenny	\$50.00	\$50.00		Serenity at Noon	\$81.00	\$81.00	X
Central	\$437.22	\$437.22	X	Mandrain Big Book			X	Sober Sisters - St Aug	\$96.06	\$96.06	
Clean and Free			X	Mandarin Hi-Noon	\$97.80	\$97.80		Sons of the Spirit	\$107.70	\$107.70	
Drop The Rock			X	Mandarin Monday Night BBS			X	Step A Month	\$73.00	\$73.00	
Eastside	\$15.00	\$15.00	X	Mandarin Women in Recovery	\$100.00	\$100.00		Step Sisters Grace Group			X
Fernandina Beach	\$333.87	\$333.87	X	Middleburg	\$100.00	\$100.00	X	Stepping Stones P.V.			X
Fiesta			X	Morning After	\$25.00	\$25.00		Surrender to Win			X
Free Men's	\$225.00	\$225.00		New Beginnings			X	This Too Shall Pass	\$50.00	\$50.00	X
Fresh Start	\$400.00	\$400.00		Orange Park Stepsisters			X	Upstart Womans			X
From The Men's Heart			X	Ortega	\$78.00	\$78.00	X	Vilano Beach Combers	\$30.00	\$30.00	
Fruit Cove Book Study	\$240.00	\$240.00		Phoneix Men's				Way Out	\$39.60	\$39.60	
Fruit Cove Step Study	\$450.00	\$450.00		Primay Purpose			X	Wesconnett	\$113.25	\$113.25	X
Greenland Road Mandarin			X	Primay Purpose Mandarin			X	Westside			X
Half Way Through	\$41.72	\$41.72		Ponte Vedra Mens			X	Winners			X
It's Come to This	\$75.00	\$75.00		Q Branch	\$250.00	\$250.00		Women Enjoying Sobriety	\$248.65	\$248.65	X
It's in the Book	\$90.00	\$90.00		Reborn	\$50.00	\$50.00		Women Speak	\$18.00	\$18.00	
James Gang II	\$50.00	\$50.00		Riverside/Ortega	\$65.11	\$65.11		Total Contributions	\$5,830.19	\$5,830.19	

Represented at the FEBRUARY IG Business Meeting: IG Reps = 34 Total signed in= 47

Groups Contributing in Jan. 2017 = 45 (YTD = 45)



## CAKE BAKERS!

*Donate a cake for the cake Auction at the Spring Banquet on April 29th. Be creative and let **YOUR** Cake get the highest BID*

- Call Holly at 662-0646
- or Linda at 608-1634

**\*\*Cake plates will not be returned so Please plan accordingly.**

## REQUESTING DESSERTS FOR THE DESSERT TABLES!

IF YOU ARE NOT BAKING A CAKE FOR THE CAKE AUCTION,

PLEASE HELP US OUT BY DONATING A

DESSERT FOR THE DESSERT TABLES. THESE ITEMS CAN STORE BOUGHT FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

- CALL HOLLY AT 662-0646
- OR LINDA AT 608-1634







# FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION July 27-30, 2017

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**2017-2018 District Committee Contact and Meeting Info**

	Position & Name	e-mail	Phone	Day, Time & Location
District 1:	DCM-Lon L.	lon@rpmautomotive.com	904-710-7201	3rd Tuesday of month @ NEFL Intergroup Office
District 4:	DCM-Peter C.	ppjcart@gmail.com	516-521-6830	7:45pm Every 3rd Thursday @The Amelia Room
				906 S 7th St, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
District 3:	DCM- Maggie R	Call IG office for address	904-707-6125	2nd Monday 6:30pm @ Anthony's house
District 6:	DCM- Marty C.	dcmdist6@gmail.com	904-501-0043	1st Monday of month 6:00pm @Flagler Hospital-Osceola Rm
District 24:	DCM-Diane S.	diane.taurus@gmail.com	386-546-3404	2nd Wed of month 6:30pm @ Lion's Club-318 Oseola Ave, Palatka
District 25:	DCM-Gavin M.	neflaadistrict25@gmail.com	904-613-7605	2nd Wed 7:00pm @ Neptune Beach Library (3rd Street)
District 30:	DCM-Jack G.	Call IG office for address	714-661-3918	3rd Friday of month 6:30pm @ First Christian 11924 San Jose Blvd

**INTERGROUP OFFICE LOG**  
**January 2017**

<u>CATAGEORY</u>	Jan. 2017	Jan. 2016
<i>A.A. Information</i>	217	179
<i>Admin. &amp; Other Info.</i>	47	71
<i>12th Step Calls</i>	7	8
<i>Visitors to The Office</i>	98	197

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Supplement to the March 2017 Add—A—Line

## THE ROOTS OF THE A.A. ARCHIVES: NEW YORK TO JACKSONVILLE

People in the fellowship occasionally become interested in their family histories. For some the challenge is to build a factual, authentic record to leave for their family. But, for all who begin to construct a history they definitely think it necessary to have an accurate representation of the family. Here is where well kept records like those stored in libraries, newspapers, personal writings and Archival collections are important.



In 1957 Bill W. made the following statements regarding the development of the G.S.O Archives. Bill said, “ (a) We are trying to build up extensive records which will be of value to a future historian.... (b) It is highly important that the factual material be placed in our files in such a way that that can be no substantial distortion.... (c) We want to keep enlarging on this idea for the sake of the full-length history to come....”

The doors of the G.S. O. Archives office opened in New York City, November of 1975. Its goal continues to be to provide an environment dedicated to exploring A.A.’s history serving members of the A.A. fellowship and the general public. At the G.S.O. Archive ribbon cutting ceremonies (picture inset) one of the original members of the Jacksonville group is pictured. Tom S. is standing with Bill W. and an unidentified woman. So, we can be sure that Jacksonville has a long connection to the G.S.O. Archives. We have a picture to prove it.



The North East Florida (NEFL) intergroup has had an active Archive Committee since 1995. Some of the past Chairpersons were; Rick H., Kevin G. Jr., and Chaz H. There have been many local members who have worked with the committee collecting, indexing material and building our Archives. Collecting materials both written and oral is the overall and ongoing goal of the Archives. As materials are collected we index them so our members may use them for research. From the collection it was decided that a few projects would be started which are still ongoing.

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**Project number One:** To build a complete history of the growth of A.A. in the Jacksonville area. The project began by researching our two founding members; Junis C. and Tom S. Dr. Charles Bedell a doctor introduced them, to each other from Jacksonville. From that humble beginning in 1940 the seed of recovery was planted here in Florida. Over the past 76 years the fellowship has grown through out the state effecting tens of thousands of people.



**Project number Two:** Over the last ten years members of the Archives Committee have interviewed and made audio tapes of members who had reached 40 years sober. Through telling their stories, their experience, strength and hope they are assuring that the legacy of the program is passed on to future generations of recovering alcoholics. Many of these interviews have been published in the Ad-A. Line a monthly newsletter of the North East Florida Intergroup.

**Project number Three:** Construct written Record Group Histories. We, the current Archives Committee are asking for your help in an ongoing program, which is collecting the written histories of our groups. Over the past few years some groups have received a Group History Form. There are about fifty written group histories in the Archives. Each group is asked to complete a Group History form. By sharing your groups beginnings, activities, new groups it may have helped start will add to our overall strength of fellowship. Each group is important in the life of the fellowship. If your group has not filled out the form please do so. If you do not have a form ask your GSR or Intergroup Rep. to bring one to your group. Once it is complete please return it to the Intergroup Office.

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The Archives is constantly working to grow our collection through contributions from the NEFL membership. We are seeking out; personal or published materials having to do with the fellowship. Some will be personal writings, other collections of materials, which added to your recovery. The NEFL Archives is our collective growth and recovery. The Archives is a living history open to all in the fellowship to research and enjoy.



**PROGRESS  
NOT PERFECTION**

Hopefully this brief article will give you a glimpse of your NEFL Archives.  
For further information you can contact the:  
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*Was asked by a good friend in AA to run the slogan below. So...Here...It...Is*



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